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ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

U.S. Positions, Foreign Proposals, Procedure for Changing the Appendices, and Status of Native Species Protected

[4310-55-M]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[50 CFR Part 23]

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

Procedure for Changing the Appendices

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period on proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (T.I.A.S. 8249) contains procedures for Party nations to follow in amending the appendices. The Convention is implemented in the United States through regulations in 50 CFR, Part 23. Although amendment of the list of wildlife and plant species in Appendices I and II is a procedure involving international agreement, and therefore is not a subject entirely appropriate for Federal rulemaking, the Service has attempted to provide for maximum public input in determining United States proposals or positions on foreign proposals.

By the close of the previous comment period on May 23, 1978, the Service received only eight comments on proposed rules issued on March 24, 1978 (43 FR 12349-12351). These proposed rules would amend Part 23 to establish procedures for public participation in changing the Convention appendices. Recent controversy over proposals to amend Appendices I and II, which was expressed at a public meeting held on November 28, 1978, has generated requests to extend the period for public comment. Consistent with its policy of encouraging public involvement, the Service has determined to extend the comment period on these proposed rules for an additional 30 days.

DATES: All relevant comments received by February 15, 1979, will be considered in developing the final rule.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed rule should be sent to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Washington, D.C. 20240. All comments received will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in Room 616, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Richard L. Jachowski, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone 703-235-2418. Copies of the March 24th proposed rule are available upon request.

Dated: January 8, 1979.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,
Director,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

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ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

Status of Native Species Protected

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Service has submitted proposals to amend Appendices I and II of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (T.I.A.S. 8249). These proposals, which resulted from a survey of the status of native United States wildlife now included in the appendices, have been circulated to other nations for consideration at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties. The substance of those proposals has been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on November 27, 1978 (43 FR 55314-55319) and is open to public comment until January 15, 1979. The purpose of the present notice is to describe future actions that the Services and the U.S. delegation to the meeting of the Parties will take on these proposals, and to describe the plans for future public participation in determining the course of these actions.

DATES: The Service plans to publish a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER on or about January 25, 1979, stating its determinations concerning United States proposals to amend the Convention appendices. Public meetings to present these determinations and discuss other matters relating to the meeting of the Parties will be held on January 31-February 1, 1979, and March 8, 1979.

ADDRESS: Please send correspondence to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Washington, D.C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Richard L. Jachowski, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone 703-235-2418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The general background for the survey of native species that led the Service to propose amendments to Appendices I and II is explained in FEDERAL REGISTER notices of March 6, 1978 (43 FR 9168-9172) May 3, 1978 (43 FR 19176-19191), and November 27, 1978 (43 FR 55314-55319).

The purpose of these notices has been to inform and involve the public in the development of appropriate proposals to amend Appendices I and II, recognizing that the amendment process is a function of foreign affairs where final decisions are made by agreement of Party nations and not by the United States alone.

Proposals to amend Appendices I and II that resulted from the survey of native species were submitted to the Secretariat for the Convention on October 5, 1978, and they were circulated along with proposals from other Parties by the Convention's Secretariat to all Parties on November 24, 1978. The proposals will be considered at the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties on March 19-30, 1979, in San Jose, Costa Rica. The role of the United States delegation to the meeting will be to present and negotiate the United States positions. To the extent that issues can be anticipated, the delegation will advance positions that have been developed prior to the meeting. Public participation has been sought at public meeting on May 31, 1978, and November 28, 1978, through requests to the public for written comments on the various issues, and through the series of FEDERAL REGISTER notices on the species survey.

The schedule for the process of future public participation is as follows. Notices of the time and place of the public meetings will be published separately in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

January 10, 1979 (approximately)—Publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of two additional notices: One will reopen for 30 days the comment period on proposed procedures for developing U.S. positions on amendment of the appendices; a second will publish for public comment the proposals by other Party nations for amendment of the appendices.

January 15, 1979—Close of the public comment period on tentative U.S. proposals to amend the appendices.

January 25, 1979—Publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a determination on U.S. proposals to amend the appendices.

January 31, 1979—Public meeting to brief interersted citizens and organizations on U.S. proposals to amend the appendices and to discuss foreign proposals.

February 1, 1979—Public meeting to brief interested citizens and organizations on tentative U.S. positions on other issues of negotiation and to elicit additional public comment on these positions.

February 28, 1979 (approximately)—publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a determination on foreign proposals to amend the appendices.

March 8, 1979—Public meeting to brief interested citizens and organizations on the final U.S. negotiating positions on all items scheduled for discussion at the meeting of the Parties.

Questions have been raised by the public concerning the finality of the Service's determination on U.S. proposals to amend the appendices. It is the intention of the Service that the determinations to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on January 25, 1979, will represent the final views of the Service on the status of these species when evaluated in terms of the criteria for listing and delisting (the so-called Bern criteria). The negotiating positions of the U.S.delegation will be based on these determinations. However, the process of negotiation might require a shift in certain negotiating positions. The extent to which the Service has utilized the procedures established by the Administrative Procedures Act in formulating positions on amendments to the appendices reflects its commitment to a policy of full public participation. The Service does not, however, believe the process of formulating proposed amendments to the appendices is one of rulemaking because the Service cannot give the proposals force and effect unilaterally. Amendment of the Appendices can only occur in an international forum through collective action of the Parties to the Convention. This notice is issued under the authority contained in the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 87 Stat. 884, as amended), and was prepared by Dr. Richard L. Jachowski, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

NOTE.—The Department of the Interior has determined that Executive Order 12044 concerning improving government regulations does not apply to this notice, since it does not constitute a rulemaking.

Dated: January 8, 1979.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,
Director,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

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[50 CFR Part 23]

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

Public Discussion of Proposed Rule and Other Positions to be Advanced by the United States

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public meetings on proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This notice announces three day-long public meetings to discuss the proposed rule on the status of native species protected by the Endangered Species Convention and other proposed U.S. positions regarding the interpretation and implementation of the Endangered Species Convention.

The Service is responsible for developing, after consultation with the interested public, the States, and other government and non-governmental organizations, the U.S. position on agenda items to be considered at the Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Endangered Species Convention). The Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties will take place March 19-30, 1979 in San Jose, Costa Rica.

In preparation for the Costa Rica meeting, and as part of an on-going series of consultations with the public on the development of the United States position paper, the Service will hold three more public meetings prior to the commencement of the meeting in Costa Rica.

DATES: Meetings will be held on January 31, 1979, February 1, 1979, and March 8, 1979. All three public meetings will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. See "Supplementary Information" for additional information on the public meetings.

ADDRESSES: The location of all three meetings is the same: Room 5160 of the Main Interior Building, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. Those planning to attend the meetings are asked to so inform Joan Caton, Chief, Management Operations Branch, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Further information on the three meetings can be obtained by calling Joan Caton at 703-235-2418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 31, 1979, the Service will hold a day-long public meeting to present the final position on the recommendations it proposes to make at the Costa Rica meeting regarding the status of certain native species protected under the Endangered Species Convention.

On February 1, 1979, the Service will hold a day-long public meeting to report on the status of certain agenda items and to discuss with the interested public specific items to be incorporated in the U.S. position paper for the Costa Rica meeting.

Draft positions will be developed for comment on the following issues:

Financing of the Endangered Species Convention Secretariat and future meetings of the Parties;

The future of the five nation Steering Committee which advises the Convention Secretariat;

The relationship of the Endangered Species Convention with the International Whaling convention and other international agreements;

The interpretation and implementation of the Endangered Species Convention in the following areas:

A. Exemption for specimens that are bred in captivity;

B. Exemption for specimens that are artificially propagated;

C. Exemption for specimens that were acquired before the Convention applied to them;

D. Control of trade in seeds and cut flowers of plants in Appendices I and II;

E. Application of the Convention to hybrids of listed species;

F. Listing of species to effectively control trade in other species;

Regulating import of Appendix II species;

Development of an Identification Manual;

Minimum list of parts and derivatives;

Exchange of museum and herbarium specimens;

Guidelines on shipment of living specimens;

Format for proposals to amend Appendix I or II;

Standardization of taxonomy;

Criteria for adding rare species to Appendix I.

Copies of the draft positions will be available from the Wildlife Permit Office after January 30, 1978. They will also be available at the public meetings scheduled for January 31 and February 1.

On March 8, 1979, the Service will hold a day-long final meeting to brief the public on the entire U.S. position paper developed for the meeting in Costa Rica. At this meeting all agenda items for the Costa Rica meeting will be discussed in detail. All three public meetings will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Dated January 8, 1979.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,
Director,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

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[4310-55-M]

[50 CFR Part 23]

ENDANGERED SPECIES CONVENTION

Foreign Proposals To Amend The List of Species Protected

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Advance notice of potential rulemaking.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to recommendations made by Party nations at a special working session of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (T.I.A.S. 8249), various Parties reviewed the species of wildlife listed in Appendices I and II of the Convention that are native to their countries. Species were to be examined in terms of criteria adopted by the Parties at their first meeting in 1976. This notice reports on 213 proposals by Parties other than the United States to amend Appendices I and II that resulted from this review, or that are proposals to add species not previously listed. The proposals will be considered at the second meeting of the Parties in 1979.

DATES: Comments or information on the proposals should be submitted to the Service by February 19, 1979. The proposed amendments to the Convention will be considered by Party nations on March 19-30, 1979, and any that are adopted by the Parties will enter into force 90 days after adoption.

ADDRESS: Please sent correspondence to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Richard L. Jachowski, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone 703-235-2418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

BACKGROUND

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora is a treaty controlling import, export, re-export and introduction from the sea of certain species of wildlife and plants. Appendices I and II contain a list of the species that the Party nations have agreed to subject to these controls. At their first meeting in 1976, the Parties adopted criteria for adding, transferring or deleting species, and they agreed to review those species already included in the Appendices in terms of these criteria.

Article XV of the Convention sets forth the procedures that Parties are to follow in amending Appendices I and II. Only Parties may propose amendments, and they are not limited to proposing only species native to their countries. Proposals may be submitted by any Party for consideration by all of the Parties through a postal procedure, or they may be submitted for consideration at a meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Following the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 1976, the Service received requests from the public to establish a procedure that would inform the public about proposed changes in the appendices and provide for public participation. In response to this need, the Service published proposed rules on procedures for changing the appendices (43 FR 12349-12351) on March 24, 1978. These procedures have been followed by the Service, even though they are not yet finalized. Although the sequence of notices resembles that of the rulemaking procedure followed in listing species as Endangered or Threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, it should be noted that amendment of the Convention appendices cannot be accomplished through Federal rulemaking. Final determinations are made by agreement of the Parties and not by any one Party.

FOREIGN PROPOSALS

The proposed amendment to Appendices I and II that are summarized in this notice have been submitted by Parties other than the United States for consideration at the Second Meeting of the Conference of the Parties. This meeting is to be held on March 19-30, 1979, in San Jose, Costa Rica. Most of the Proposals were submitted to the Convention's Secretariat in a format recommended to the Parties by the Special Working Session, which was held in 1977 in Geneva, Switzerland.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public about these foreign proposals and to request information that would be useful in determining the negotiating position that the United States should take when the proposals are considered at the meeting of the Parties. Following an evaluation of all available information, the Service will publish a second notice on or about February 28, 1979, stating its determinations on these proposals. The negotiating positions of the United States delegation will be based on these determinations, recognizing that the process of negotiation might require a shift in certain negotiating positions.

The foreign proposals are summarized below. The full texts of the proposals are on file in the Federal Wildlife Permit Office and are available for public inspection.

[4310-55-C] Summary of proposals made by foreign nations to amend Appendices I and II of the Endangered Species Convention

Species	Current * status	Proposed status	Proponent
MAMMALIA			
MARSUPIALIA			
Macropodidae			
Bettongia spp.	3 species of genus in I	I	Australia
Caloprymnus campetstris	I	0	Australia
Dendrolagus spp.	2 species of genus in II	II	Australia
Macropus parma	II	0	Australia
Phalangeridae			
Phalanger maculatus	0	II	Australia
Phalanger orientalis	0	II	Australia
Wyulda squamicaudata	II	0	Australia
Petauridae			
Gymnobelidius leadbeateri	0	II	Australia
Vombatidae			
Lasiorhinus krefftii	0	I	Australia
Lasiorhinus gillespiei	I	0	Australia
Peramelidae			
Chaeropus eucaudatus	I	0	Australia
Dasyuridae			
Antechinomys laniger	II	0	Australia

Antechinus apicalis	0	II	Australia
Antechinus godmani	0	II	Australia
Dasyuroides byrnei	0	II	Australia
Myrmecobius fasciatus rufus	I	0	Australia
Planigale tenuirostris	II	0	Australia
Thylacinidae			
Thylacinus cynocephalus	I	0	Australia
PRIMATES			
Cercopithecidae			
Macaca mulatta (Indian population)	II	0	India
Macaca radiata (Indian population)	II	0	India
Presbytis entellus	I	II	India
RODENTIA			
Castoridae			
Castor fiber birulai	I	0	Switzerland
Muridae			
Notomys spp.	0	II	Australia
Notomys aquilo	I	II	Australia
Pseudomys fieldi	I	0	Australia
Pseudomys novaehollandiae	I	0	Australia
Pseudomys occidentalis	I	0	Australia
Pseudomys oralis	0	II	Australia
Pseudomys shortridgei	I	II	Australia
CETACEA			
All species except those in Appendix I	Some species or stocks in II	II	United Kingdom

Platanistidae			
Lipotes vellixifer	0	I	United Kingdom
Platanista minor	0	I	United Kingdom
Delphinidae			
Sotalia spp.	0	I	United Kingdom
Sousa spp.	0	I	United Kingdom
Phocaenidae			
Neophocoena phocaenoides	0	I	United Kingdom
Phocoena sinus	0	I	United Kingdom
CARNIVORA			
Canidae			
Dusicyon culpaeus	0	II	Chile
Dusicyon fulvipes	0	II	Chile
Dusicyon griseus	0	II	Chile
Canis lupus pallipes	II	I	India
Ursidae			
Helarctos malayanus	II	I	India
Selenarctos thibetanus	Subspecies S.t. gedrosianus in I	I	India
Mustelidae			
Conepatus humboldti	0	II	Chile
Lutra felina	I	II	Chile
Lutra provocax	I	II	Chile

Felidae			
Felis bengalensis bengalensis	I	II	Switzerland
Felis bieti	II	0	Switzerland
Felis chaus	II	0	Switzerland
Felis concolor coryi	I	II	Switzerland
Felis concolor costaricensis	I	II	Switzerland
Felis concolor cougar	I	II	Switzerland
Felis lynx (including Lynx canadensis)	II	0	Switzerland
Felis pardalis mearnsi	I	II	Switzerland
Felis pardalis mitis	I	II	Switzerland
Felis rufa escuinapae	I	II	Switzerland
Felis silvestris	II	0	Switzerland
Felis temmincki	I	II	Switzerland
Felis tigrina oncilla	I	II	Switzerland
Felis wiedii nicaraguae	I	II	Switzerland
Felis wiedii salvinia	I	II	Switzerland
Felis yagouaroundi cacomitli	I	II	Switzerland
Felis yagouaroundi fossata	I	II	Switzerland
Felis yagouaroundi panamensis	I	II	Switzerland
Felis yagouaroundi tolteca	I	II	Switzerland
Felis caracal	II	I	India
Felis lynx isabellina	II	I	India
Felis manul	II	I	India
Felis rubiginosa	II	I	India
Phocidae			
Ommatophoca rossi	0	I	Chile

PROBOSCIDEA			
Elephantidae			
Elephas maximus (Indian population)	I	II	India
PERISSODACTYLA			
Equus hemionus kiang	0	I	India
ARTIODACTYLA			
Bovidae			
Kobus leche	I	II	Botswana
Saiga tatarica mongolica	I	O	Switzerland
Bos gaurus	I	II	India
Nemorhaedus goral (Indian population)	II	0	India
Pantholops hodgsoni	II	I	India
Camelidae			
Vicugna vicugna	I	II	Chile and Switzerland
Vicugna vicugna (Population of Pampas Galeras National Reserve and Cala Cala in Peru)	I	II	Peru
Camelus bactrianus	I	0	Switzerland
Cervidae			
Pudu pudu	I	II	Switzerland
AVES			
RHEIFORMES			
Rheidae			
Pterocnemia spp.	2 subspecies in II	II	Chile

CICONIIFORMES			
Threskiornithidae			
Geronticus eremita	0	I	Switzerland
Phoenicopteridae			
Phoenicopterus ruber ruber	0	II	United Kingdom
ANSERIFORMES			
Anatidae			
Nettapus coromandelianus albipennis	0	II	Australia
Coscoroba coscoroba	II	I	Chile
FALCONIFORMES			
All species except those in Appendix I	Some species in II	II	Sweden
Accipitridae			
Accipiter gentilis	II	I	Switzerland and India
Accipiter nisus	II	I	Switzerland
Aviceda jerdoni jerdoni	0	I	India
Aviceda leuphotes leuphotes	0	I	India
Gypaetus barbatus	II	I	India
Hieraaetus spp.	0	I	India
Hieraaetus fasciatus	0	II	Switzerland
Hieraaetus pennatus	0	II	Switzerland
Lophotriorchis spp.	0	I	India
Spizaetus spp.	0	I	India

Pandionidae			
Pandion haliaetus	II	I	India
Falconidae			
Falco biarmicus	II	I	India
Falco rusticolus	II	I	Denmark
Falco chicquera	II	I	India
GALLIFORMES			
Phasianidae			
Cyrtonyx montezumae merriami	I	0	Switzerland
Catreus wallichii	II	I	India
Megapodiidae			
Megapodius freycinet nicobariensis	II	I	India
GRUIFORMES			
Otididae			
Chlamydotis undulata	II	I	India
Choriotis nigriceps	II	I	India
Otis tetrax	0	I	India
Pedionomidae			
Pedionomus torquatus	0	II	Australia
Turnicidae			
Turnix melanogaster	0	II	Australia
CHARADRIIFORMES			
Laridae			
Larus relictus	I	0	Switzerland

COLUMBIFORMES			
Columbidae			
Ducula mindorensis	I	II	Switzerland
Caloenas nicobarica	0	I	India
PASSERIFORMES			
Pittidae			
Pitta kochi	I	II	Switzerland
Muscicapidae			
Amytornis goyderi	I	0	Australia
Dasyornis broadbenti littoralis	I	0	Australia
Psophodes nigrogularis	I	II	Australia
Estrilidae			
Emblema oculata	0	II	Australia
Poephila cincta cincta	0	II	Australia
PSITTACIFORMES			
Psittacidae			
Geopsittacus occidentalis	I	0	Australia
Psephotus pulcherrimus	I	0	Australia
Cyanoliseus patagonus byroni	0	II	Chile
Amazona leucocephala	I	0	Switzerland
Cyanoramphus auriceps forbesi	I	0	Switzerland
Psittacus erithacus princeps	I	0	Switzerland
Strigops habroptilus	I	0	Switzerland

STRIGIFORMES			
All species except those in Appendix I	Some species in II	II	Denmark
Strigidae			
Otus gurneyi	I	II	Switzerland
Athene blewitti	0	I	India
CORACIIFORMES			
Bucerotidae			
Buceros bicornis homarai	II	I	India
Rhyticeros (Undulatus) narcondami	0	I	India
REPTILIA			
TESTUDINATA			
Cheloniidae			
Chelonia mydas (Populations of Tromelin and Europa Islands)	I	II	Australia
Emydidae			
Batagur baska (Indian population)	I	0	India
Geoemyda (=Nicoria) tricarinata (Indian population)	I	0	India
Kachuga tecta tecta (Indian population)	I	0	India
Testudinidae			
Geochelone (=Testudo) radiata (Indian population)	I	0	India
Trionychidae			
Lissemys punctata punctata (Indian population)	I	0	India

Trionyx gangeticus (Indian population)	I	0	India
CROCODYLIA			
Crocodylidae			
Crocodylus porosus	II	I	India
Crocodylus niloticus (Botswana population)	I	II	Botswana
SQUAMATA			
Colubridae			
Elachistodon westermanni	II	0	Switzerland
Boidae			
Python reticulatus	II	I	India
Varanidae			
Varanus salvator	II	I	India
RHYNCHOCEPHALIA			
Sphenodontidae			
Sphenodon punctatus	I	0	Switzerland
ARTHROPODA			
INSECTA			
LEPIDOPTERA			
Papilionidae			
Parnassius apollo	II	0	Switzerland
MOLLUSCA			
LAMELLIBRANCHIATA			
Mytilidae			
Mytilus chorus	0	I	Chile

GASTROPODA			
Muricidae			
Concholepas concholepas	0	II	Chile
ECHINODERMATA			
Echinoidea			
Echinidae			
Loxochinus albus	0	II	Chile
FLORA			
Angiopteridaceae			
Angiopteris spp.	0	II	India
Apocynaceae			
Rauvolfia spp.	0	II	India
Araucariaceae			
Araucaria araucana	II	I	Chile
Asclepiadaceae			
Ceropegia spp.	0	II	India
Dischidia bengalensis	0	I	India
Frerea indica	0	II	India
Blechnaceae			
Brainea insignis	0	II	India
Burseraceae			
Bursera pencillata	0	I	India
Byblidaceae			
Byblis spp.	0	I	Australia
Caesalpiniaceae			
Caesalpina spinosa	0	II	India

Campanulaceae			
Lobelia nicotianaefolia	0	II	India
Cephalotaceae			
Cephalotus follicularis	0	II	Australia
Chloanthaceae			
All species	0	II	Australia
Coniferae			
Cephalotaxum griffithii	0	I	India
Cupressaceae			
Pilgerodendron uviferum (including timber)	I	II	Chile
Cycadaceae			
cycas beddomei	II	I	India
Cycas pectinata	II	I	India
Dioscoreaceae			
Dioscorea prazeri	0	II	India
Droseraceae			
Drosera spp.	0	I	India
Ebeneceae			
Diospyros marmorata	0	I	India
Ericaceae			
Rhododendron dalhousiae var. rhabdotiem	0	I	India
Gentianaceae			
Gentiana kurro	0	II	India
Gnetaceae			
Gnetum spp.	0	I	India

Haemodoraceae			
Anigozanthos spp.	0	II	Australia
Hacropidia fulginosa	0	II	Australia
Krameriaceae			
Krameria cistoidea	0	I	Chile
Liliaceae			
Colchicum luteum	0	I	Inida
Gloriosa superba	0	I	India
Iphigenia stelata	0	I	India
Magnoliaceae			
Talauma hodgsonii	0	II	India
Myrtaceae			
Verticordia spp.	0	II	Australia
Nepenthaceae			
Nepenthes spp.	0	I	India
Ophioglossaceae			
Botrychium spp.	0	II	India
Helminthostachys zeylanica	0	II	India
Orchidaceae			
Anaectochilus spp.	II	I	India
Arachnanthe spp.	II	I	India
Cypripedium spp.	II	I	India
Galeola spp.	II	I	India
Paphiopedilum spp.	II	I	India
Renanthera imschoetiana	II	I	India

Vanda coerulea	II	I	India
Osmundaceae			
Todea barbara	0	II	Australia
Osmunda spp.	0	II	India
Pinaceae			
Abies nebrodensis	I	0	Switzerland
Abies delavayi	0	I	India
Podocarpaceae			
Podocarpus neriifolius	0	II	India
Polygonaceae			
Rheum emodei	0	II	India
Rheum nobile	0	II	India
Proteaceae			
Banksia spp.	0	II	Australia
Conospermum spp.	0	II	Australia
Dryandra formosa	0	II	Australia
Dryandra polycephala	0	II	Australia
Xylomelum spp.	0	II	Australia
Ranunculaceae			
Aconitum spp.	0	I	India
Coptis teeta	0	I	India
Rutaceae			
Boronia spp.	0	II	Australia
Crowea spp.	0	II	Australia
Geleznowia verrucosa	0	II	Australia

Schizaeaceae			
Anemia tormentose	0	II	India
Schizaea spp.	0	II	India
Solanaceae			
Atropa spp.	0	II	India
Tetracentraceae			
Tetracentron sinense	0	II	India
Thymelaeaceae			
Pimelea physodes	0	II	Australia
Ulmaceae			
Celtis aetnensis	I	0	Switzerland
Valerianaceae			
Nardostachys spp.	0	I	India
Valeriana spp.	0	I	India
Zingiberaceae			
Costus speciosus	0	II	India

*Status is indicated as follows: I = Appendix I, II = Appendix II, 0 = not included in either appendix.

The proposals and all information and comments received in connection with this notice will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Federal Wildlife Permit Office, Room 616, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia.

This notice is issued under the authority contained in the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 87 Stat. 884, as amended), and was prepared by Dr. Richard L. Jachowski, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

NOTE.—The Department of the Interior has determined that Executive Order 12044 concerning improving government regulations does not apply to this notice, since it concerns a matter which relates to a foreign affairs function of the United States.

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